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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 1462

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MO LY

SUBJECT: GOM SUSPENDS UNFP/ RABAT

REF: A. RABAT 1452; B. FBIS L022145

1. GOM ISSUED BRIEF COMMUNIQUE APRIL 2 ANNOUNCING THAT PRIME MINISTER AHMED OSMAN HAD SIGNED DECREE SUSPENDING RABAT BRANCH OF UNFP AS OF APRIL 2. LONGER VERSION OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNIQUE REPORTED REFTEL (ALSO FBIS) AND PUBLISHED LOCAL PRESS MARCH 3 STATES THAT GOM REGRETS TO NOTE THAT SINCE SPLIT IN UNFP IN 1972, RABAT GROUP HAS SERVED AS " COVER FOR SBUVERSIVE AND ILLEGAL CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY." IT EXPRESSES ASTONISHMENT THAT DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO WHICH NATION AND ITS INTELLIGENTSIA ASPIRE IS FALSIFIED BY METHODS MUCH CLOSER TO ADVENTURISM THAN PURE POLITICA NATIONALISM.

2. COMMENT: SUSPENSION OF POLITICAL OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ORGANIZATION IS RIGHT OF PRIME MINISTER IF HE DECIDES PUBLIC GOOD REQUIRES IT. (STUDENT ORGANIZATION UNEM WAS
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ALSO SUSPENDED EARLIER THIS YEAR.) ACTION DOES NOT MEAN THAT UNFP/ RABAT IS DISSOLVED AND DISBANDED. CONSIDERING EXTENT OF ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF UNFP/ RABAT ACTIVISTS IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES UNCOVERED SINCE MARCH 3, SUSPENSION COMES AS NO SURPRISE. GOM REPORTEDLY STILL TRYING TO SEE IF THERE LINK BETWEEN PARTY LEADER ABDERRAHIM BOUABID AND ACTIVITIES OF PLOTTERS. WHETHER UMT BRANCH OF UNFP WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTROL OVER ENTIRE UNFP NOW IS NOT CLEAR (SEE CASABLANCA 283). THERE NO REASON TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT UNFP / RABAT CONSTITUENCY WOULD ACCEPT LEADERSHIP OF ABDALLAH IBRAHIM OR UMT.
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